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Anglican Church

Services will be held in Empress, on Sunday, June 15, 1919, as follows:

Holy Communion and address, 11 a.m.

Evensong and sermon, 7.30 p.m.

F. R. Hillary,
Priest in Charge.

These services have been altered to Sunday, June 15, instead of June 1, as previously announced; the Rev. F. R. Hillary having to make alterations in his plans.

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There will be Mass at—

Bindloss, Saturday, June 7, at 9 a.m.

Empress, Sunday, June 8, at 8.30 a.m.

Acadia Valley, Sunday, June 8, 11 a.m.

Vandyke, Monday, June 9, 9 a.m.

Cavendish, Tuesday, June 10, 10 a.m.

Gold Springs, Wednesday, June 11, 10 a.m.

Allies Give Germany 21 Days To Sign Peace Treaty

Paris — The reply of the Allied and Associated Governments to the German counter-proposals the Echo de Paris declares will be handed to Count von Rantzau on Friday. It will constitute a refusal of the German proposals. The Germans, the paper adds, will be told they must either accept or refuse the Allied conditions before June 24.

Basket Picnic

The 1st annual basket picnic of the Recreation Society will be held at Mayfield, July 4. A concert and dance will follow.

There will be baseball practice at Mayfield, June 4, 11, 18, 25 and July 2.

The Grain Growers of Mayfield, will meet after the ball game, June 11 and 25.

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Baseball Club Organises

A well-attended meeting of local baseball enthusiasts was held on Wednesday evening last, May 28 in the Municipal Office. A club was organised and the following officers were elected:—Hon. Pres., Dr. D. N. MacCharles; President, G. M. Johnston; Vice-President, J. N. Anderson, Sec.-Treas., L. E. Sparling, Manager, G. S. Tucker.

Other business was then dealt with. It was decided the above executive should handle the business of the club. Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights were chosen for practice nights, with 6.30 p.m. as the time for the boys to get out on the ball ground.

TO PREVENT SOIL DRIFTING

To destroy weeds in the summerfallow on the prairie without leaving the soil in condition to drift readily, a new style of cultivator has been devised. This implement which has a place especially on the dry land farm, is designed to cut off weeds about three inches below the surface of the ground without breaking up the surface soil. Pamphlet No. 28 of the Dominion Experimental Farms written by Mr. W. H. Fairfield, Superintendent of the Experimental Station, Lethbridge, and obtainable from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, explains the construction by illustration and text of this simple implement. The implement is eight feet wide and requires four horses for its operation. It may be constructed up to twelve or even sixteen feet when from six to eight horses are needed to draw it.

Martin Enders, returned this week from a six months exploration trip in the Peace River country. Mr. Enders says there is more money going into that country than will ever be taken out. He made his way from Red Deer by boat, leaving Red Deer on the 15th of April.

Mayfield Grain Growers Organise

At a well attended meeting of the residents of Mayfield and Castle Coombe districts, held Wednesday 28 in the Mayfield schoolhouse, a local of the Grain Grower's Association was organised under the name of Mayfield local. Officers were elected as follows: T. Rowles, jr., president; S. Smitherman, vice-pres., nine directors were appointed, and a membership committee of six. Twenty members were enrolled and as many are looked for at the next meeting which is to be held Wednesday, June 11, immediately after the recreation society's baseball game. Every resident of Mayfield, Castle Coombe and contiguous districts, please take notice, you are cordially invited to join with us in both the Grain Growers movement and also the recreation society. Join up and get interested. We need you and you need us.

I.O.D.E. Undertake Large Educational Task

Montreal—The question of the war memorial to be established by the I.O.D.E. was referred to this morning. Mrs. Auden, of Toronto, brought in a resolution which had been carried unanimously in the national executive and which urged that a fund of $200,000 be raised by the order to promote educational work as a memorial to the Canadian men and women who have died in the defence of the Empire during the war.

The resolution suggested among other things, that a chair or lectureship be endowed in one of the Canadian Universities for the teaching of the history of the Empire. The resolution carried.

Mrs. Spence moved that the I.O.D.E. should take the initiative in calling provincial conferences of women's organisations to enquire into the whole question of secondary education of children or deceased or permanently disabled soldiers or sailors.

"Gerry" Johnson, who has seen considerable overseas service, arrived here from England on Friday night. He enlisted with the 82nd Battalion, afterwards being transferred to the machine gun section. He has rejoined the staff of the Alberta Machine Shop. Old friends are pleased to welcome him back.

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EDITORIAL

Home Life on the Farm

In solving the problem, now almost universally recognized, of checking the tendency of boys and girls to move to the cities and keeping them on the land, the farm home must play by far the most important part. Even in the cities the right kind of a home is the greatest restraining force in keeping young people from drifting to far away places and pastures new. It is the most powerful of all influences, and nowhere will the influence of a good and comfortable home, and the right kind of home surroundings, be found more potent than on the farm.

In a new country like Western Canada, which is just emerging from the crudeness of the pioneer days, it is inevitable and altogether natural that in the earlier years of its development the farm home should be small and lacking in those many little comforts and attractive features which appeal so strongly to youth. It was necessary that the land should first be broken, essential farm equipment secured, a water supply made available, some horses and livestock gathered together, and the necessary buildings provided for their care. Usually, therefore, the first farm home was little more than a shack in which to eat and sleep. It possessed few comforts and was the reverse of attractive, and, isolated as in many instances, there were few neighbors, with a resultant great loneliness. It is small wonder that it failed so frequently to hold the boys and girls when they reached their later teens and approached young manhood and womanhood.

Too frequently, perhaps, even after the farm had reached a certain stage of development, and the farmer was beginning to make headway in a material sense, he had become so absorbed in his farm operations that all his available money and credit was utilized in buying more machinery, more livestock, more land, and erecting larger and better farm buildings, while the home and its equipment was overlooked and neglected. All too frequently the complaint was heard from the wife and mother and the growing children that father seemed to think only of the farm itself and the things required by him to extend and improve the farm operations. It was not due to selfishness so much on his part as to the farmer's absorption and keenness in his farm.

Nevertheless, such a policy is a mistaken one from the farmer's own standpoint. The farmer's family is, after all, his best asset, and it does not redound to his credit to have splendid equipment in the way of farm machinery, great barns, well fenced land, and all labor-saving devices in his own work, while his family lives in a shack or inadequate cottage which is dwarfed into insignificance and shamed by these larger possessions.

The farm home should be made as speedily as possible the most attractive feature of the farm. The wife and mother should be supplied with those little labor-saving devices in the home which so materially assist to convert housework from mere drudgery into pleasure. She will thereby be enabled to give greater attention to her children, while the girls will grow up without that repugnance for farm life which so many farm-bred girls now feel.

A telephone should be installed and thus largely eliminate that feeling of isolation, and bring the whole family circle into closer touch with friends and neighbors. A few good books, pictures, magazines and the district newspaper will help to brighten the farm home, while, if it is possible, a piano or musical record machine will provide the boys and girls with those pleasures at home which lead them to look longingly towards the cities in order to enjoy.

In a word, the farmer should not overlook every opportunity to make farm life attractive to his boys and girls in order to inspire and encourage them to remain on the land and follow what is admittedly the most independent life anyone can lead in these times. And in his effort to make the farm, and farm life, attractive, he will soon discover by a little observation that he has the greatest of all inducements in a happy, comfortable, attractive home. A little money and time spent on flower seeds, trees and shrubs and their care will pay dividends just as truly as that spent on seed wheat.

Make the farm home attractive and the boys and girls will be loath to leave it; leave it unattractive and lacking in comfort and those things which give pleasure and they will be anxious to get away from it and will take the first available opportunity of doing so.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipated children can find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers. Concerning them Mrs. Gaspard Daigle, Dumain, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been of great benefit to my little boy, who was suffering from constipation and indigestion. They quickly relieved him, and now he is in the best of health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Stamps Higher in China

Washington, District of Columbia. —Owing to the fluctuation in the rate of exchange between the United States and China, the Post Office department has instructed its post offices at Shanghai and other Chinese cities to make a flat charge of two to one for postage stamps when sold for Chinese money. That is, a one-cent stamp costs two cents in the Chinese equivalent. When sold for gold, the charge is the same as in the United States.

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Treasure Returned To Belgium

Was Kept for Safety in the Bank of England

The Belgian treasure, consisting of state documents, savings bank securities, bullion, gold and silver, which have throughout the war been in the safe keeping of the Bank of England, have now been returned to Belgium. They represented the savings of the Belgian nation in the peace era, amounting to many millions. The Cockerill Line, Mark Lane, London, were entrusted with the task. Officials of the National Bank of Belgium had been in London for some weeks preparing for the shipments.

Condition of French Troops at Odessa

Naval Forces Are as Emaciated as the Military

Paris, France. — A terrible indictment is brought against those responsible for the conduct of operations in the Near East, in so far as the French army is concerned, by Gustave de Kerguezec, deputy, and naval reporter charged with the mission to inquire into the position of the eastern military and naval forces by the budget, army and marine commissions.

As a result of observation, he declares the Armee d'Orient no longer exists, and in an article which the Matin publishes he describes the condition in which he found the French troops at Odessa and in the camps of Turanto, Itea and Salonika. Two regiments, he says, would have sufficed to save the Crimea and to keep control of the Black Sea.

He adds that the naval forces are as emaciated as the military and that crews being lacking, demobilization orders could not be obeyed owing to the fact that, whatever the government may imagine, ships cannot be manned without men.

The result of this lack of organization, concludes the naval reporter, is that France has lost in the East the benefits of the victory she had obtained and the prestige, which the magnificent march of the eastern army against the Bulgarians and Turks and Austro-Hungarians, and which presaged the German defeat, had earned for her name. Mr. Kerguezec speaks of the Rumanian disappointment at the French failure and the cry of a starving population to France for bread.

Boon to West

New Hudson Bay Route Would Reduce Haul

Ottawa.—Mr. F. E. Bowden, chief engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, who has had experience of the Hudson Bay and believes in the feasability of the route, gave evidence before the special committee of the senate, which is making a general inquiry into the possibilities of that region. He said it was possible that the whole of November might be added to the navigation season by establishing aid to navigation. Wireless and aircraft would greatly assist vessels in keeping clear of ice floes.

Liners, however, were almost precluded from using the route having regard to ice, and from the point of view of the facilities at Port Nelson, he would only recommend that vessels of 7,500 tons carrying capacity should be placed on the route.

Larger vessels could not be accommodated in the harbor.

He was unable to say definitely whether the rate on grain across the Atlantic would be lowered by the Hudson Bay route, as the estimates were too problematical, and also it would be utterly impossible to get 100 or 150 vessels on the route until the government had thoroughly demonstrated its feasibility. Private owners would not put on their vessels before. He pointed out the value of the short haul to Hudson Bay by rail from the western provinces as far as animals were concerned. The great loss of weight by rail would be avoided, and it had been found that the loss on vessels in the weight of animals was negligible.

Reign of Terror In Budapest City

Girls Accused of Making Tri-Color Rosettes Executed

Vienna.—Many persons accused of being counter revolutionists are being executed in Budapest by the Hungarian communists, according to dispatches here. The victims usually are shot in front of the Hungarian parliament house in the day time or in the high school yard in the Markastrasse at night.

Several girls who were accused of making tri-color rosettes for the counter-revolutionists, were executed. The presiding judge of the revolutionary tribunal, which orders the executions, it is said, is a former locksmith, aged 22 years.

Many bodies of men, women and girls of the better classes have been found on the shores of islands in the Danube below the city. It is reported that they were arrested in the residential quarter of Budapest and were thrown into the Danube by Guards who were taking them to prisons in Budapest.

French colonial troops, the report said, are expected to move on the city from the south. White guards and counter revolutionists are preparing to cross the river Theiss, where they have taken positions evacuated by the Rumanians who were withdrawn to the Bessarabian front.

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Tolland, Alta., June 2nd.—(Special.)—"I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone who needs a remedy for sick kidneys." So says Mrs. Fred Wolters, a well-known and highly respected lady living here. And Mrs. Wolters gives her reasons for making this statement.

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Italian Aviator Killed

Captain Palli, one of the best Italian airmen, has been killed while flying in the Mont Blanc region. Caught in a snowstorm, his aeroplane crashed near Bourg St. Maurice, Savoy. He had accomplished one hundred and forty war raids, among them the famous Vienna expedition with the d'Annunzio squadron. His aeroplane had been hit many times by enemy fire. D'Annunzia used to call him "the infallible eagle."

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Germany in Favor Of Disarmament

Agrees to Disarm Ahead of All Other Powers

Berlin.—Information has been received from unimpeachable sources that the counter-proposals to be made by Germany to the peace-conference will declare in favor of military disarmament, saying that Germany is ready to reduce her forces to 350,000 within two months after the conclusion of peace, and by the expiration of another year to cut the size of the army down to 200,000 men.

It will be declared that in spite of internal disorders and the necessity for defending her frontiers, Germany is willing to disarm ahead of all other powers. It is pointed out that this gives adequate proof of Germany's determination to renounce all militaristic and imperialistic tendencies.

Very Quarrelsome Neighbors

Names of the parties are Corns and Toes—both were unhappy till the trouble was remedied by Putham's Corn Extractor. Any corn goes out of business in 24 hours if "Putnam's" is applied—try it, 25c at all dealers.

Second Dead Sea

Once the Most Famous of Shell-Fish Areas

London.—A sea in which nothing may live has come into being off the southeast coast of England. It is a second Dead Sea.

Pegwell Bay is where the Dead Sea lies. It was once the most famous of the shell-fish areas. Its downfall is traced to the sinking of an oil tank steamer early in the war. The vessel was torpedoed one night, and thousands of gallons of crude oil flooded over the Downs. The color of the oil led many to believe that a German gas attack was pending.

The oil swamped the haunts of shrimp, mussel, whelk, and caused more poison to invade the shellfish beds, the shrimps' breeding waters, and now the whole area is dead.

If any food-making shellfish lives it is contaminated, and must not be eaten, and the public are warned against gathering up shellfish from the Ramsgate rocks and shores of Pegwell Bay.

The doctor who gets out of patients is apt to lose his temper.

The good die young and the other kind when they can't help it.

Identifying Twins

Reports Only Differed In Initials of Their Names

One of the greatest war problems of the London Scottish Regiment was how to distinguish Ralph Brown (now dead) from his brother Lindsay. They were twins and inseparable, and so strikingly alike in every way that it was hardly possible to distinguish one from the other. Early in their military training their officers were so puzzled that an official order was sent to Ralph commanding him to grow a moustache to distinguish him from Lindsay. After passing through all the grades of non-commissioned rank, the brothers had the distinction of being promoted to commissioned rank together in their famous corps. In all their courses of training equal attainment marked them. Out of a school of 500 officers they were two of four officers specially recommended to the War Office for merit, and they were informed that their reports only differed in the initials of their names.

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Airmen Form Provincial Association

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Regina, Sask.—Airmen of Saskatchewan have formed a provincial association known as the Air Services Association of Saskatchewan, to which aviators of any of the allied countries are welcomed as members. The object of the association is the promotion of the interests of aeronautics and aerial navigation in this province. Owing to the great distances and the lack of roads and railways in the unsettled parts of the province, it is claimed that aerial navigation can play an important part, especially in the delivery of mails and light express.

Tre Terror of Asthma comes like a thief in the night with its dreadful throttling, robbing its victim of breath. It seems beyond the power of human aid to relieve until one trial is made of that remarkable preparation, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Then relief comes with a rush. Life becomes worth living, and if the remedy be used persistently, the disease is put permanently to route. Take no substitute.

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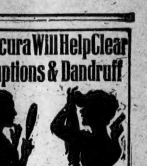
To possess tact it is necessary to have a fine perception, and to be sensitive; for how can we know what will pain another without having some criterion in our own feelings by which we can judge of his? Hence I maintain that our tact is always in proportion to our sensibility. — Lord Byron.

Appreciates the Compliment

"I wouldn't marry the best man living."

"I'm sorry you feel that way about me, but I appreciate the compliment."—Detroit Free Press.

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Rule of Bolshevik

Omsk. — Before their flight from Sarapul, on the Kama, southwest of Perm, the Bolshevik committed great excesses, shooting down the wives of officers and soldiers in the army of the Omsk government. In many cases they did not spare even the children.

Miller's Worm Powders are a prompt relief from the attacks of worms in children. They are powerful in their action and, while leaving nothing to be desired as a worm expellant, have an invigorating effect upon the youthful system, remedying fever, billousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, and other ailments that follow disorders caused by worms in the stomach and bowels.

Vessels Loading Relief Food

Shipments Will Carry All Devastated Countries Through to Next Harvest

New York, N.Y.—In the ports of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore alone are 44 steamers loading cargoes of food bound for Europe, under direction of the American Relief Administration, thus indicating that the American relief, particularly for the newly liberated countries, is now in its final stages. These shipments and those to follow, it is expected, will carry all of the devastated countries through to the next harvest. Belgium has been able to dispense with the relief commission since May 1, and with the new harvest the other newly-liberated countries are expected also to begin to stand alone with respect to food.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Our lives are like buildings going up, and every one who comes to us, whether for a prolonged stay or only for a few moments, puts something into the walls or into the adornment. Our friends, if they are worthy, exert a measureless influence over us.

There's a Reason why so many people make

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the regular part of at least one meal each day. It's because of the delightful flavor, and wonderful values of Grape-Nuts as a health builder.



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Put the boys and girls in Fleet Foot shoes this summer. They can have two or three pairs of Fleet Foot for the price of one pair of leather shoes. The low price of Fleet Foot and their sturdy wear, make them the most satisfactory and economical summer shoes you can buy for children.

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Your liver will work right if toned with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. The bowels will move out of the system all wastes and impurities. Your stomach will be put in order, digestion will be perfect, and as a result your health is bound to be permanently improved.

To be always in good spirits, to enjoy your meals, to sleep well and have lots of energy to work with, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly. No medicine for general family use so good. Sold everywhere in 25c boxes.

Serial Story Unavoidably Omitted

We are obliged to omit the serial story this week, but same will appear again in an early issue.

High Praise For Canadians

Troops of Dominion Took the Lead in War's Sternest Battles

The report of the overseas military forces of Canada tabled in the house of commons at Ottawa last week by Sir Edward Kemp, overseas minister of militia, contains 533 printed pages. It is a comprehensive history of the activities of the Canadian forces during the war period with definite data as to the strength of the personnel of the various organizations at the time of the signing of the armistice.

"I welcome," says Sir Edward Kemp, in a preface to the report, "this opportunity of expressing to the forces who have served in all theatres in all capacities my heartfelt appreciation of their magnificent achievement. Wherever a stern or difficult task had to be performed, wherever the fight was fiercest, Canadian troops were in the forefront, by their valor, patience, and skill upholding and increasing a renown which will endure for all time."

"Further, I would express my thanks to those in charge of the administration and training of our forces, both in France and in England. By their efficiency and wholehearted endeavor our victories were made possible, and they conclusively proved to the world that the citizen soldier, imbued with the spirit of loyalty and self-denial, could be the equal of those who had made war a life-long study."

The succeeding pages which tell in narrative form the story of the inception, organization and record of the various divisions of the Canadian force are replete with information that makes the report practically a history of the war. A large portion of the volume is devoted to a description of the various military operations in which the Canadian forces were engaged during the four years of conflict with accompanying maps and explanatory notes.

Dealing with the Canadians in the Royal Air Force, the report says it will no doubt be a matter of surprise to many to hear that over 8,000 Canadians have held commissions in the air forces. An interesting table is given showing the comparative strength of the Imperial and Canadian Railway Construction Forces on the western front at the close of the various years of the war. While on December 31, 1914, imperial railway construction troops numbered 1,476, the situation had so changed on January 1918 that Canadian construction troops numbering 14,877 were in the field while imperial troops of the same class numbered only 7,340.

The report also shows that on armistice day the total strength of the Canadian forestry corps was 31,447, including 13 companies of prisoners of war numbering 5,021. At the time the armistice was signed over 70 per cent. of the total timber used by the allied armies on the western front was supplied by the Canadian forestry corps.

The number of Canadian officers attached or seconded to the imperial troops or other forces outside the military forces of Canada was 1,281 at the date of the armistice. Of these 824 were seconded or attached to the Royal Air Force. Also on November 11, 1918, 384 officers were seconded to the war office for military duties.

"It is gratifying to record," says the report, "that since the overseas military forces of Canada first went into action they have been awarded upwards of 17,000 medals, honors and awards, including 64 Victoria Crosses, 1,182 Military Crosses, 19 Distinguished Conduct Medals, and 6,610 Military Medals."

"The discipline of the overseas military forces of Canada for the year 1918," states the report, "was distinctly satisfactory, and this was largely due to the efficient administration and discipline by commanding officers, and to the esprit de corps which had been nourished and developed among all ranks of the Canadian forces."

Germans Using Stolen Machinery

Belgian Engineer Says Factories Are in Full Swing

The process of extracting from Germany the machinery she has stolen is an arduous one.

An engineer who has just returned from a quest in the neighborhood of Cologne found four out of the eighty machines removed from his works between Jan. 8, 1915, and Dec. 7, 1917. He discovered incidentally that eight others had been worked to death in Germany, and knows that four more are still in Belgium. The whereabouts of the remaining sixty-four are unknown to him.

This observer reports that not only are the German factories in full swing, but that they have been considerably enlarged during the war and show abundant signs of prosperity, largely owing to the machinery stolen from Belgium and France which has been sold to them by the German Government for almost nothing. But what is particularly exasperating is that the Germans have been keeping their own machines for use after the war and have been making munitions almost entirely with stolen machines, which, having been working night and day with inferior oil, which alone is available, are now mostly only fit for the scrap heap.

Not only does one see the German machines running while similar Belgian and French machines by their side are at work, but stores and German machine tool works are full of brand new machine tools.

This absence of things coupled with the extreme difficulty, because of German mendacity, of tracing machines or missing parts, and with the enormous amount of red tape involved in claiming machines, makes the Belgians, whose works are idle and whose workmen are unemployed, more than ever resent their not being allowed to take German substitutes in place of those worn out or destroyed.

The engineer suggests as the only solution that the Germans should themselves be obliged to produce all missing parts which are often hidden in obscure store house, each factory should be made to furnish a list showing where its stolen machines came from, and for machines not found within three months and for machines unfit for work, and machines destroyed, equivalent machines should be handed over to the Belgian industries, these to be taken from German machine tool makers and industries.

The sight of stolen raw materials in Germany, the one thing, after machinery, Belgium most sorely needs at present—makes the Belgians all as furious as the sight of their machines in the hand of the enemy.

German Spies at Scapa

Got to the Orkneys Disguised as Neutrals

An astonishing but true story is published.

Very early in the war two German spies got to the Orkneys disguised as neutrals. There were very few precautions in those days, and ships were calling at Kirkwall. The spies got back to Germany and gave the astounding information to the German chief of intelligence that there were no defences at Scapa! They persisted in their story under the closest examination, with the result that they were taken out and shot, the German naval authorities being quite convinced that their spies had been tampered with and they were bringing them an enemy trap. It seems that it was the German faith in the British fleet that helped to win the war.

Camouflaged Cloth

One of the tricks the Germans played on traders in other parts of the world has just been disclosed. They bought velveteen in Lancashire and cloth in Yorkshire, took them back to Germany and dyed them, and resold them as their own manufacture, getting a reputation for producing goods which were equal in quality to those made in England.

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Machine Guns Alarm Berlin

Shooting Due to Wounded Men Insisting on Parading

Berlin. — Down town Berlin was thrown into a state of wild excitement by machine gun firing in the Unter den Linden. Some persons in the neighborhood fled for safety, but others swarmed to the scene. The shooting was due to a large group of wounded men insisting on parading, despite the order of Gustave Noske, minister of national defence, prohibiting processions during the period of martial law.

Government troops broke up their demonstration by firing in the air.

PALE AND WEAK DESPONDENT PEOPLE

Owe Their Condition to Weak, Watery Blood — How to Regain Strength

Every woman's health is peculiarly dependent upon the condition of her blood. Far too many women suffer with headaches, pains in the back, poor appetite, weak digestion, palpitation of the heart, a constant feeling of weakness, shortness of breath, pallor and nervousness. Of course all these symptoms may not be present in any particular case. They are merely a warning that the blood is out of order, and that it is thin and watery and if you note any of these symptoms in your own case, you should lose no time in taking the proper steps to enrich and purify the blood. Anaemia — poverty of the blood — is a most insidious disease, and if allowed to run will end in a complete breakdown of the system. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are, beyond doubt, the greatest blood-making tonic offered the public today. For more than a quarter of a century they have been the stand-by of hundreds of thousands of people in all parts of the world. No other medicine has ever achieved such world-wide popularity, and the reason is that this medicine does what is claimed for it—enriches and purifies the blood, thus bringing new strength to every organ and every nerve in the body. In this way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills bring new health to weak, despondent people. Among the many who speak highly of this medicine is Mrs. Louis D. Larsh, Windsor, Ont., who says:—"I will be impossible for me to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly. Some years ago I was very thin and pale; I suffered many of the symptoms of anaemia, and always felt tired, depressed and weak. I had tried several medicines, but they did not seem to help me. Then acting on the advice of a friend, I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I had used half-a dozen boxes I was actually feeling like a new person and had gained nine pounds in weight. I continued taking the pills until I had taken a dozen boxes, and from that time I have always enjoyed the best of health. I freely write you this letter in the hope that some woman in need as I was will see it and be benefited as I have been."

Most of the troubles that affect mankind are due to impoverished blood, and will promptly disappear if the blood is built up and renewed. If you are ailing, give this greatest of tonic medicines a fair trial and it will not disappoint you. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be procured through any dealer in medicines, or will be sent by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Ex-Royalties Hissed by the Crowd

Geneva.—Empress Zita, accompanied by several Austrian archdukes, a numerous suite and a mountain of baggage, arrived at Nyon, on the western side of Lake Geneva from St. Gaul. The former Austrian royal pair were hissed by the crowd as they alighted from the train. The ex-emperor appeared ill and depressed, while the ex-empress wore a gay air and was attired in a gown of the latest Parisian model.

January is the wheat harvesting season of Australia.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR JUNE 8

OBEDIENCE

I. A Notable Example of Obedience (Gen. 12:1-4).

At the command of God Abraham went out not knowing whither he went (Heb. 11:8). His was not the obedience of convenience or prudence. To separate from home and kindred and take up the life of a pilgrim was not easy. Abraham did not stop to ask why, or what he would get out of it. The obedience that asks why is not obedience at all.

II. The Motive of Obedience (John 14:21-24).

The grand incentive of obedience is love to God. The obedience that is the result of fear or the hope of reward is not true obedience, therefore has not the approval of God. Only the child who reverences his father and affectionately strives to obey him enjoys his loving favor. The obedience that goes out of a heart of love issues in a life of joy and friendship with God (John 15:10-14).

III. The Solemn Obligation of Obedience (Matt. 7:16-29).

1. Warnings against false prophets (vv. 15-20).

(1) Their real existence. Ever since God has had a people false prophets and teachers have appeared among them. This need not surprise us, for Christ predicted that such should be the case.

(2) Their nature (v. 15). (a) Hypocritical. The devil does his most successful work by masquerading as an angel of light (II. Cor. 7:14, 15). His ministers appear in this way and turn people from the narrow to the broad way. (b) This is suggested by their being "ravening wolves." It is when the wolf is in sheep's clothing that he does his most destructive work. The enemies of Christ posing as his ministers are most destructive.

(3) The unfailing test (vv. 16-18). Their fruits. If one gives sufficient time for observation the fruit can be discerned. Every tree bears its own kind of fruit. Nature is inexorable in her law as to this. You may search the universe in vain for an exception. It is equally true in the spiritual world. There is a vital connection between the faith of a heart and the fruit of a life. That which comes out in the conduct was first in the heart. A right heart is essential to right conduct. Give the false teachers sufficient time and observe closely and you will find that their lives will prove the teaching.

2. Their doom (v. 19). All false teachers shall finally be punished by being cast into the fire. Although God bears long, he will see to it that this wickedness does not go on for ever.

3. The dangers of empty profession (vv. 21-23).

Calling Christ "Lord" will not answer for disobedience to his will. One may even be a Sunday school teacher or preacher, and even perform many mighty works, in casting out devils and healing the sick and yet hear the awful declaration of Jesus Christ, "I never knew you," "depart from me."

3. The one and only safe way (vv. 24-29).

(1) Hear the sayings of Christ. To do this, one must prayerfully attend to reading the Word of God and meditate upon the same.

(2) Do what Christ commands. Hearing and doing the teachings of Christ is building upon solid rock. Such building can never be destroyed by flood and storm. Hearing and not doing Christ's sayings is building upon the sand which in time of the storm of God's wrath and judgment will be utterly destroyed. Obedience must follow hearing Christ.

Coast Veterans to Support Law

Vancouver.—The Great War Veterans of Vancouver at a recent meeting pledged themselves on the side of law and order with respect to the present industrial unrest throughout the Dominion and passed a resolution stating that the members opposed any insurrectionary or riotous attempts that might imperil the safety and security of fellow citizens. The resolution was carried practically unanimously, there being less than half a dozen who voted against it.

Perhaps you have heard of the Irishman assisting at a baptism, who, when he heard the godmother answer "Hazel" to the question as to the child's name, broke forth: "For the love of hiven! The whole calender is full of the names of blessed female saints, and they do be calling the baby after a mul"

'Twas Ever Thus

"Back to the farm," the young man cried;
"Back to the farm for me."
So he put his back to the farm and hied
Him off to see the sea.

The oldest bank notes in the world were issued in China 2,897 years before the Christian era.

Should Appreciate British Grand Fleet

Rear-Admiral Sims' Tribute to His Majesty's Ships

"Whenever you feel particularly grateful that you didn't lose the war, don't forget the British Grand Fleet."

This remark by Rear-Admiral Sims of the United States Navy, at the luncheon of the Chicago Association of Commerce, brought a whirlwind of appreciative applause. At other stages of his splendid address, the Admiral paid equally emphatic tribute to the paramount and indispensible prowess of his Majesty's ships. He made the fact unmistakably evident that to British sea-power alone the world owes the defeat of the Hun.

A touch of chestiness in view of what their arms have accomplished is surely pardonable on the part of the Britons. We have waited for our American military and naval chiefs to pay the well-deserved compliment to the triumphant instrument of victory for civilization. Once in a while they come along, as Admiral Sims did, and, in the midst of their glowing praises of the fighting and conquering Yanks they say a significant word for the real winners of the war.

Rear-Admiral Sims' sparkling address is the report of an expert who was close to the zone of battle, and who was privileged to scrutinize the inner workings of the colossal mechanism that throttled the Prussian. Sims is a cool-headed, matter-of-fact, keenly observant veteran, whose long experience has developed a slight strain of cynicism that would prevent the growth of fanaticism on any subject. But on the subject of British sea mastery, which he came to know so thoroughly, the Admiral cannot restrain a touch of enthusiasm. While British critics were thousands of miles off, Sims was on the spot watching her "carrying on" and helping her in a very substantial way. What he saw opened his eyes to the supreme truth of the world struggle. As he said in his address: "It (the fleet) was the great silent force upon which the cause of the allies rested."

Admiral Sims, back from the real "front" and knowing the inwards of the great game of Kaiser-crushing, grins amusedly as he hears the doughboy or his superior officer emitting brags about America winning the war. There should be no ill-feeling in the matter, he thinks; but neither should there be any misunderstanding of it among friends and allies. The British fleet should be generous appreciation of Britain's part in the victory.

Because, without Britain, says Admiral Sims, there would have been no victory—except for the Hun! — From Canadian-American, Chicago.

Teachers' Salaries A Disgrace in U. S.

Attributes Appalling Illiteracy in the States to This Cause

Uncle Sam is rubbing his eyes in astonishment to find that about four million adult Americans can neither read nor write. It was the astonishing percentage of illiteracy among the enlisted men in the American army that first directed attention to the state of affairs. Leading magazines and newspapers are now trying to discover the real cause of this state of affairs.

There are different causes, but one of the chief is the small salary that is paid the rural teacher. This aspect of the problem is interestingly discussed in the June issue of Pictorial Review, in an article by Ida Clyde Clarke.

In a New York newspaper two advertisements appeared recently which cast a flood of light on the question. One was for a teacher of history, mathematics and psychology; salary $65 per month. The other was for a colored cook; salary $120 per month and tips. Is it any wonder that the American educational system is in its present appalling condition, when this sort of thing can exist?

Canadian teachers are much better paid, and probably the West leads Canada in this respect. Nevertheless, salaries here are not what they should be. While there is not the same percentage of illiteracy as in the United States, there is more than there is any excuse for.

"Ethel," the sweet girl's father called gently from upstairs.

"Yes, father! What is it?" she answered, through the midnight stillness.

"Just tell your young man to be careful and not trip over the morning milk when he goes."

Half the Troubles

Half the troubles and miseries in this life would be smoothed away if we would put ourselves in other people's places, and try to see things from their point of view. It is the great blank wall of self that hinders us.

Nerves Shattered by Operation

A Most Extraordinary Case of Extreme Nervous Exhaustion and Keenest Suffering From Headaches—Now Entirely Cured

Mrs. George Hall, Meadow Brook Farm, Westasta Valley, Sask., writes: "It is with great pleasure I say a few words of praise for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

"Five years ago, while living in Montreal, I suffered terribly with a severe pain in the right temple. For four months I could not even bend or stoop down to do anything without holding the right side of my head with my hand, the pain was so severe. Besides the headache, there was a discharge from my right ear also, but it caused no pain — only the constant pain in my temple. I could not sleep, and if I lay down at night I could not get my head up off the pillow without my husband putting his hand underneath the back of my neck to lift me up. I could not bear it any longer. Some of my friends persuaded me to go to one of the hospitals and consult a doctor, so I went to the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal; there they examined me and told me that it would have to be an indoor case, that I would have to be operated on. After I had been there four days they operated, and found that I had a clot of blood on the brain. They said it was marvellous that I pulled through after the operation, as they had given me up for over four days. I was in the hospital 10 weeks, and my doctors said I would always suffer with my nerves, because the operation was such a serious one it shattered my nerves all to pieces. After I came home I could not bear any noise or excitement, if the children would shout or bang the door I would jump and give a sharp cry, and my hand would fly to my head. My nervous system was completely exhausted and I had no appetite whatever. Two months after this I had to follow my husband to the Northwest, where he had gone previous to my illness. The doctors told me I was running a great risk to go so soon. However, I came, and, after I reached my destination in Saskatchewan I was in bed for some weeks with a nervous breakdown. I was going nearly crazy with my head. A friend asked my husband to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. He went to town (which is five miles from here) and bought two boxes. I commenced taking them, and certainly felt much benefited after six boxes in all, and I now feel like a different woman. I have no pain in my head, my system is built up, and I can sleep like a top. My appetite is splendid, the children can abuse me much noise as they like, and it does not bother me. I am certainly cured, and I want to express my heartfelt appreciation of your wonderful medicine. I shall always recommend it and tell others about it."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for $2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

Street Cars and Rule of the Road

Electric Railway Company Has Approached Government on Question

Victoria, B.C.—The change in the rule of the road, so as to make driving to the right effective in this province, which is to become operative at the beginning of 1920, has aroused strong objection from the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, the only tramcar system in British Columbia. The company has approached the government on the question, and explains that a very large sum of money will have to be expended in the alteration of existing rolling stock in order to conform to the required standard. That a change from the present rule of turning to the left.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make This Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents and See for Yourself

When other women hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well, and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

U.S. Farmers Want Canadian Land

A dispatch from Winnipeg quotes William Pearson, chairman of the newly-formed Farm Land Dealers' Association, as saying that the Dominion Government is at present receiving an average of 2,500 enquiries per week from the United States about farm lands in Western Canada, through the four associations in the western provinces.

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Social Plains

May 31, 1919

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Harry Tucker. There was a good attendance. Convener, Mrs. England and members from the Bindloss Branch were welcome visitors. Helpful household hints were given and discussed by the members. After the regular business of the meeting was concluded Red Cross sewing was planned. Each member took home materials to make garments, which are to be ready to be turned in at our next meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Vern Meade the last week in June. Our membership list shows a steady increase in numbers, which is very pleasing. Mrs. D. MacRae and Mrs. Carl Larson, are the two latest who have joined. We hope to have a good attendance at our next meeting, as we are planning a demonstration. An invitation is extended to those who are not members of an Institute to come and spend an afternoon with us.

Mrs. L. Mohr, who has been in poor health for some time, left on Friday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in North Dakota. We hope the change, will do her good.

W. Fowlie, who has been unable to work for the last three weeks, suffering with blood poison in his left foot, we are pleased to report is now slowly recovering his former health.

Since our last report, school has been opened again with a good attendance of scholars. Miss Jessie Merryfield, from Indiana, U.S.A., is teacher.

H. Hanson, who recently bought Eric Waopi's farm, has returned from Wisconsin, to make this country his home.

Willie Lyon, expects to make a visit with his parents at Barons, Alta. and will leave here Tuesday.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. MacFarland and family in the loss of their beloved husband and father.—Social Plains Women's Institute.

The rain of last week was welcomed by everyone. The crops and the garden stuff were in need of it. Also, the air was cleared of the smoke which has been hanging like an awful pall over everything.

Hot dry winds have occasioned a serious loss at the University farm, Saskatoon, when half a section of Marquis wheat and peas were blown out of the ground. It is estimated that it will take two years to repair the loss.

Surveying Road Diversion

Surveyor Meadows, of the Saskatchewan Highways Dept. with two helpers, is surveying a road diversion from the Alsask graded road, directly north of town. It is proposed to have the road go through the coulee on the north side of E. Connor's shack, this will get away from the steep road at present used, which is near the Lambert residence.

Messrs. D. M. Graham and J. Hendry, of the Acadia Valley council were visitors to town today.

The rains of the past week have increased the smiles of the farmers, and the general condition of the crops is certainly cause for congratulation.

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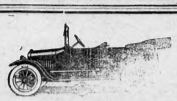
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Medicine Hat

Not many persons know what the origin of the strange name borne by the Canadian city, that Mr. Rudyard Kipling once called "the city borne lucky."

Several years ago there was a Blackfoot chief who lived in the vicinity of Seven Persons River, where there now stands the city of Medicine Hat. He and his tribe were fond of of hunting and of making war on their enemies, the Crees. This chief always wore a headdress of feathers that he called his "medicine hat," for he thought it brought him good fortune.

It was a dark day for the chief when he last met the Crees at the place where now stands the growing city. He and his men fell upon the enemy with great bravery, and even put them to ignominous flight. But just then a gust of wind whirled out of the west, caught the magic hat and tossed it into the swift-running Saskatchewan River. Instantly the poor chief lost all confidence in himself and his cause, and with victory in his hand he forebore to grasp it, but fled over the plains towards the Rockies, followed by his tribe. —Ex

Petitions Going The Rounds

F. X. Lambert, was in town Wednesday, seeking signers concerning the diversion from the graded road, which will pass through his land, and is now being surveyed. He is seeking an alteration in the survey. It is understood that two counter petitions are going the rounds.

Picture Show Friday and Saturday

Owing to the strike of the "Express" men, Mr. Tyler did not receive his films last week, and was unable to put on his usual Friday and Saturday shows. He has, however, this week, arranged to secure films from Swift Current and promises a good show for Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. H. Ready, and son Harry, returned from Saskatoon on Saturday.

First Ball Game

Empress received a visit from the Estuary ball team, on Tuesday. Although late in starting, a good crowd gathered to greet the teams.

The game was evenly contested and was called off in the seventh innings, when the score stood 3 all, Schimpt the Estuary pitcher, being hurt. This was the first game for both teams, and both sides showed lack of practice. The battery was the strong part of the visiting team, while the home team was stronger in the field.

The game was well-enjoyed and patronised by the citizens. The ball club wishes to thank those business men who closed their stores during the game period, also the citizens in general for their generous support.

Rain Needed Eastern Part of Saskatchewan

The rain of last week was heavy in the western part of Saskatchewan, but is reported to have become lighter as the clouds advanced westward. There was very little rain east of Swift Current and none east of Moose Jaw. In the vicinity of Estevan cutworms and grasshoppers are reported to be doing damage. Many parts of the Province are badly in need of rain.

Master Walter Northcott, who has been very sick over an extended period, we are pleased to see, has regained his health sufficiently to once more make his way around outside of his home.

J. N. Anderson, of the Empress Lumber Yards, is opening a new lumber yard at La Porte, Sask. Don. Haig, who has just returned from overseas will be in charge of the yard.

W. R. Brodie, is having the interior of his shop redecorated.

Mrs. R. S. Tyler, returned on Saturday from Gull Lake, Sask., where she has been visiting with her son and his wife.



CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Change in Train Service

Effective June 1st, 1919, there will be a general change in train service.

Times for trains at Empress will be:

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Labor Party May Rule in Britain

New York. — Prediction that the British Labor party would assume the reins of government in England with the next change in administration might come sooner than was expected was made here by J. H. Thomas, British Labor leader and member of the House of Commons. Mr. Thomas, who made the prediction in an informal talk with leaders of the Central Confederated Union, which recently launched an United States Labor party along lines similar to those of the British party, is one of the most powerful labor leaders in the British Isles.

He was general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, and successfully engineered its campaign to obtain the eight-hour day and overtime demands. He led the British delegation at the international Socialist and Labor conference at Berne, to which the American Federation of Labor refused to send representatives.

Although disclaiming any wish to dictate or interfere with the labor situation in the United States, Mr. Thomas declared results achieved by the Labor party in England had convinced the workers that employment of political as well as trades union weapons were as essential to realization to the welfare of the workers, adding that he hoped to see labor "stronger" if he ever returned to the United States again.

"I don't believe in bloody revolution, but I do believe in a revolution of ideals," he said. "I want to see men and women use their political intelligence to achieve their ideals."

One of the strongest planks in any Labor party platform, he declared, should be a demand that conditions be established throughout the world "that would make a repetition of this horrible war impossible."

T. D. Mutch, an Australian Labor leader, who also met the Central Federated Union leaders, was outspoken in his advice to United States labor to support a strong Labor party. "We are more happy in Australia than you are here in the United States," he said, "because we had sense enough to organize and obtain the needed reforms.

"Each worker has two arms—a political arm and an industrial arm. Don't fight the battle with one arm tied behind your back."

Turning his attention to newspapermen present, Mr. Mutch, who was organizer of the Union of Newspaper-Men in Australia, advised them to start a similar movement in the United States.

Berlin Looking Towards Vatican

Berlin.—Herr Von Bergen, former counsellor of the legation, has been appointed minister to the Holy See for the German empire, succeeding the Prussian representative. Von Bergen is a Protestant Centralist.

It is expected that a papal delegate will be sent to Berlin, thus departing from diplomatic tradition. Monsignor Pacelli, nuncio to the former Bavarian court, has gone to Switzerland and is not expected to return to Bavaria.

German Intrigue in Rhineland

Orders Given to Tear Down Political Posters

Coblenz. — Orders were issued to the military police in Coblenz and to patrols throughout the area of occupation to tear down immediately any political posters should they appear. The soldiers also were cautioned to prevent any meetings of a political character.

At headquarters it was said that no such meetings had taken place. The military authorities, however, have received information of an intrigue, in which several influential Germans are implicated. The object of the intrigue was to launch a demonstration in Coblenz in favor of a separation from Prussia.

Poland Still Destitute

In Desperate Need of Food, Clothing and Raw Material and Machinery

New York, N.Y. — Present conditions in Poland are described in a statement issued by the American Relief Administration, compiled from authentic sources open to the administration. The statement says in part:

"With all its other difficult problems to meet, Poland is, in addition, actively fighting Bolshevism, not only for its own sake, but for the sake of the world. The Pilsudski Government remains stable, and is worthy of the greatest respect. It is making much progress in setting up a national and economic life for the new Polish nation.

"To fully understand Poland, one must always bear in mind that there is a great gulf between the rich and educated Polish aristocracy, in whose ranks are men of letters, artists and poets in a proportion not equalled in any other country, and the agrarian or peasant class, who are illiterate.

"Every attempt on the part of the Polish aristocracy to better the condition of the Polish peasant was crushed by the great jealous powers which have enslaved Poland for 150 years. The present Polish government recognizes as its first duty a betterment of the conditions of the peasants and the upbuilding of a strong middle class.

"At present, Poland is in desperate need of food, clothing, and raw material and machinery for her stripped and idle factories. Sixty per cent. of her last harvest was carried away by the Germans. Normally Poland is a self-sustaining country as to food, and with some help now she can stand on her own feet. Since the middle of February about 100,000 tons of American foodstuffs have been sent into Poland.

New Troops to Russia

Archangel.—The American cruiser Desmoines arrived here simultaneously with transports, bringing new British volunteer army units to relieve the United States and other forces who have been fighting since last August.

THE INDUSTRIAL UNREST

Capital and Labor Discuss Problems at Toronto

Toronto. — That there is a higher standard of intelligence among the workers than ever before, and that while they are studying economics and other great problems of the day, employers are in ignorance of big world movements, was the statement made by Rev. Ernest Thomas, field secretary of the Army and Navy board of the Methodist church, before the royal industrial commission here.

"In Canada safe while big business men remain ignorant of big world movements?" he asked.

"Canada is not safe while business men refuse to consider economics like our labor men are doing."

Mr. Thomas appealed for provision for interchange of thought. He thought that the tension would be greatly relieved if conferences were held between employers and employees.

"Do you mean there should be compulsory conciliation?" asked Commissioner Bruce.

"I think there should be compulsory intercourse," was the reply.

Chief Justice Mathers did not think such a plan would be workable.

Referring to the high cost of living, Mr. Thomas said:

"I do not say things shall not be sold without profit, but I do say that profit should not be the driving power."

He described briefly the economic policy of the Methodist church, and then detailed the views of the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches, calling for changes in the present system. These could not be dismissed as nonsense as they expressed the mind of organized Christendom.

Mr. Thomas then took up the question of prohibition, emphatically declaring that it had not been successful in altering the social life of wealthy people, as it had that of the working people. Speaking from personal experience, he said that the laboring men in the west, who formerly opposed prohibition, are now definitely in favor of it. He thought that prohibition was in a measure responsible for the remarkable evidence of self control in Winnipeg and other western cities recently.

James Simpson, the next witness, also emphasized the fact that laboring men were studying industrial economics and displayed much higher intelligence than a few years ago. Giving causes for the present unrest, Mr. Simpson declared that the indifference of the government to the increased cost of living was one of the greatest reasons.

"What our government is neglecting other governments are accomplishing successfully," declared Mr. Simpson.

He referred to legislation introduced in New Zealand and Australia, which he said had been responsible for the reduction in the cost of living.

Mr. Simpson, in discussing wages paid to the laboring classes in Canada, stated that the man who is content to live under existing conditions has had ambition crushed by the industrial system.

Answering Commissioner Thomas Moore, Mr. Simpson declared himself in favor of a 44-hour week. Some private employers were introducing a 44-hour week and increasing wages also, he said.

"The 44-hour week should be statutory; it should be law," emphatically stated the witness.

Replying to further questions, Mr. Simpson stated that the Whitley scheme would never satisfy the student of labor problems, as an ultimate objective, but at the present time it will serve to minimize the friction between capital and labor.

W. H. Hoop, organizer of warehousemen and storekeepers' union, hoped the commission would be able to give some practical hints to the government, and he thought two of the main subjects for consideration should be shorter hours and better wages.

Canada's War Expenditure

Ottawa.—According to the Auditor-General of Canada's report, the war expenditures during the year 1918, the last full 12-month period of the war, amounted to $343,836,801. Of this amount, $201,288,628 was expended in Canada by the Militia Department, and $115,381,243 by the Overseas Department of Militia and Defense. The Invalided Soldiers' Commission cost $11,393,654, while the naval defense of the country cost the people $9,668,229.

Free Passage for Army Men

London.—The Overseas Settlement Office, virtually a department of the Colonial Office and set up to deal with emigration to the Dominions, has now got to work, and its successful operations has been approved. Free passage will be granted to suitable ex-service men. A boom in emigration to North America is expected from Scotland. Enquiries for transport are already enormous.

Claims To Enemy Shipping

Should U.S. Keep Vessels Interned in American Ports

London.—The division of German mercantile shipping, which has been the subject of considerable discussion in England since the announcement that the United States was to receive all vessels interned in United States ports, was raised in the house of commons by Ben Tillet, member for North Salford. Mr Tillet asked Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, what steps the government was taking "to claim a share of enemy shipping in proportion to the losses sustained by us of the vessels detained in American waters."

Mr. Bonar Law said he could not discuss the matter, but hoped the house would trust the British delegates to protect their interests.

Horatio Bottomley, an Independent member, asked whether it was not a convenient opportunity for President Wilson to "prove the sincerity of his idealism by making no claim for these ships and giving them to those who have borne the heat and burden of the war."

Plague Follows War

The Coming Winter May See Typhus Ravage Europe

Paris.—One hundred thousand persons in Poland are ill of typhus, according to advices received by the supreme economic council. Typhus is increasing in Poland and is epidemic. It is epidemic in Hungary and a number of other countries in southwestern Europe.

The spread of the plague in other parts of Europe is feared during the coming winter, cold being more favorable for its propagation than warmth.

The supreme council has appointed a committee of British, French and Italian representatives to confer with representatives of the league of Red Cross, to prepare definite plans to combat typhus and cholera, those plans to be submitted to the respective governments.

Grieve Invted To Try Again

Offer to Become Navigator for Raynham in Journey of Martynside

St. John's, Nfld. — Lieut.-Commander MacKenzie Grieve, rescued in mid-ocean with Harry G. Hawker after their unsuccessful attempt to fly across the Atlantic, has been invited by Frederick Raynham, British airman, to "try it again." This time as navigator of the Martynside plane to be piloted by the Australian's rival.

Captain Morgan, originally selected as Raynham's navigator, was seriously injured when the Martynside plunged its nose into the turf while attempting to hop off with Hawker, that doctors forbade him to think further of flying.

The number of British expeditions with representatives preparing for a trans-Atlantic flight was increased to five with the arrival of Lieut. W. F. Williams, R.A.F. Lieut. Williams came here to select an airframe for an Alliance machine, a two-seated biplane with a single Napier engine of 450 horse-power.

Retiring from Politics

St. John's, Nfld.—In the assembly former Premier Lloyd, whose cabinet has resigned, announced his intention of retiring from public life, and stated he intended to accept the registrarship of the supreme court at present vacant, and which the incoming ministry had offered him subsequent to the recent crisis.

Recurrence of "Flu"

Chapleau.—The "flu" has broken out here again. Twenty-six cases are reported and two deaths from the epidemic occurred Monday.

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Bush Fires in North

Telegram From Big River Inspector Says Some Homes Destroyed

Regina.—Information of the devastation caused by the recent bush fires in the northern part of the province has reached the office of A. E. Fisher, fire commissioner for Saskatchewan. In some cases people have lost their homes, and other property has been destroyed by the flames.

The following telegram was received by Mr. Fisher from an inspector, dated at Big River:

"Bush fire around Canwood and Polworth, May 18 and 19. One family homeless. On May 22 a big fire swept west, jumped across Big River and burned five sheds and Ladder Lake Lumber company warehouse; also set a stable on fire. Bush fire coming on Big River from north and southeast. Men out at present back firing. One family homeless in Big River from fire on May 22."

Hawker Has a Record

Has Earned Many Honors as an Aviator

New York, N.Y.—Harry G. Hawker, who started from St. Johns, Newfoundland, on a trans-Atlantic flight in a Sopwith airplane, is an Australian. He began his career as a mechanic and rose to the rank of an aviator under the tutelage of Sopwith, one of the earliest British airmen. He first came into prominence on October 24, 1912, when flying a Sopwith biplane, designed after the pattern of the Wrights' machine; he established a British record of 8 hours and 23 minutes for a duration flight and won the British Michelin trophy for that year.

In 1913, flying a Sopwith equipped with a Gnome motor, he established a British altitude record of 12,900 feet, and on the same day carried aloft two passengers to a height of 10,600 feet. Later he attained the world's altitude record—28,500 feet—which was subsequently excelled. During the war he was an experimental aviator assisting in the development of Sopwith machines.

Canadian Flier in Great Race

New York.—Captain J. E. Boyd, Canadian aviator who was shot down by German anti-aircraft guns while flying over Zebrugge, managed to avoid capture by guiding his plane into Dutch territory, where he was interned October 3, 1915, announced himself here as an entry to the race for the London Daily Mail for the purse of $50,000 for a non-stop trans-Atlantic flight.

Captain Boyd is making final plans for his flight and will leave for Newfoundland by the middle of June.

Feed Russia When Bolshe Gone

London.—The allied and associated powers have made arrangements to feed Petrograd and render assistance to the starving population after the expulsion of the Bolsheviki. Herbert C. Hoover, the head of the allied relief, has the details in hand. It is hoped that relief will be in the city within thirty-six hours after the Bolsheviki withdraw.

Toronto. — "Work creates work; that is the point the men in the shop don't get," said T. A. Russell to the Industrial Relations Commission. He declared that organized labor must bring some conservative plan which would avoid the limitation of production before they would be welcomed with open arms by the employers.

T. A. Russell, of the Russell Motor Car Company, declared that there was a desire on the part of the employer to get to the bottom of the labor difficulties. In his opinion the unrest was due in part to a laudable disregard of everyone to improve his position.

Neither employers nor employees had been to blame in the past. The employers had paid attention too closely to keeping wages down and employees of getting them out, without an eye to the vital matter of production. The present strike, he thought, would set back the relations between the employer and employed for years. It was not called on account of any grievance or urgency of the men working in the shops, but was an outside matter.

There should be in his view no interference with leadership, and to guarantee that control must remain in the hands of capital. The laborer could go elsewhere if his employment did not suit him, while invested capital could not.

It was a mistake to limit below 48 hours the week's working hours both from a national and from the men's standpoint.

John Doggett, secretary of the industrial council of building trades, declared the unrest to be due to the worker's fear of old age, for which there was no provision, and to the way profiteers had run wild in Canada.

Mounted Police Strengthened

Vancouver, B.C.—The first detachment of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police force which is being established here as the headquarters for British Columbia has arrived in the city. While no official reason is forthcoming for extending the famous corps into this province, the general opinion is that the move is a precautionary measure in the event of any Bolshevist outbreaks. Since the unionization of the Vancouver police force, that body has lost a portion of public confidence.

Indian Ruler Loyal to King

London, England.—What characteristic loyalty and devotion to the British Crown, the Maharajah of Bikanir, in view of the Afghan violation of British territory, has, during his recent short visit to London from the peace conference, placed at the disposal of King George his personal services and all the resources of his state. It will be remembered that the Maharajah of Bikanir was the first of the Indian ruling princes to make the same offer to the King-Emperor in the first days of the war, in August, 1914.

Aeroplane Trip Over Egyptian Desert

London, England.—Colonel Wilson, one of the commanders of the British forces in Mesopotamia, has arrived in England after an aeroplane trip from Mosul, by way of the Egyptian desert and Cairo. The trip lasted a week.

Germany Makes Counter Proposals

Versailles.—The German counter-claim on the allied powers is based largely on the alleged effect of the blockade upon the life and health of the civilian population. It is argued that a million births were prevented as a direct result of the food blockade upon the vitality of women. Same causes, it is contended, increased the deaths, approximately 800,000. Lack of milk for young children, the absence of rubber and cotton for hospital use and the interruption of supplies of quinine, camphor and other medicaments were further factors in the losses, according to the German argument.

Should the Germans open this field of enquiry, the allies are prepared to reply effectively by reference to the far greater decrease of births and increase of deaths in France, Belgium, Poland, Rumania and Serbia as a direct result of the German war measures.

The allies possess the German official figures showing that the milk production in Germany during the war was never below forty-five per cent. of the normal production, which would have been sufficient to maintain the children had they received it.

The failure of German cities to receive more than 10 or 15 per cent. of the normal milk supplies was through no fault of the blockade, it is pointed out, but was due to the German system of distribution. The lack of rubber and cotton for hospitals, likewise, represented the active choice of the German authorities who devoted to military and other purposes imports of rubber and cotton considerably in excess of requirements. The same argumentation will be applied to the scarcity of synthetic drugs, due to the conversion of German chemical plants to war purposes.

Berlin.—The newspapers comment at great length on the German counter proposals. Theodore Wolff, in the Tageblatt, says that the whole counter draft corresponds to the democratic ideals of right, and in no way to military nationalist conceptions. The demand that the occupation troops shall return home in six months at the latest might also be reckoned as meant to affect the preservation of German sovereignty. The Vorwaerts says:

"Everyone in Germany has read the text with heavy hearts. If sober reason prevailed at Paris, it would jump at this proposal."

The Vorwaerts, however, thinks that the signing of the entente draft will be insisted upon.

Agreement Reached On Adriatic Question

Paris.—The question of Fiume and the southern territorial boundaries of Austria has been settled by the allied council, according to the best information here.

An agreement has also been reached, it is stated, on the general Adriatic questions, except regarding economic arrangements. Thus, all territorial questions will be presented to the Austrians Friday in the proposed terms.

The matter of reparations will come up for consideration later.

New York.—The Associated Press issues the following:

The Austrians, who have been clamoring for an early presentation of the peace treaty that has been arranged for them, will be called before the peace congress and handed the document.

This had been made possible through an agreement reached in the Council of Four on one mighty question which has blocked the council in its efforts to settle the issues with the Austrians—Italy's demands that she be awarded Fiume, a seaport town on the northeastern Adriatic, and given other concessions in Dalmatia to which President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau believed she was not fully entitled. The nature of the settlement has not yet been made public.

Paris.—The states formed from the Austrian empire have virtually agreed to pay part of the Austrian indemnities, not as enemies of the entente, but in recognition of their deliberatio and also to proportionately bear their share of 40 million kroner Austrian paper currency, still in circulation in these states). Austria's indemnity payment will be about 2,500,000,000,000 kronen. Another 2,500,000,000,000 will be proportioned among Hungary, Czecho-Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia, Rumania and Poland and Italy. A feature of the arrangement is that Italy is sharing the cost of Austria's war against Italy. This results from the acquisition by Italy of Trentino and other sections, which share in the total amount assessed against Austria.

Final clauses of the financial terms of the treaty were concluded at the conference today.



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Rumania Will Occupy Transylvania

The Rumanian Government has announced that at the request of the Transylvanian population, complaining of Magyar exactions, Rumanian troops have been ordered to occupy the Transylvania territory to the extent fixed by the decisions made at Versailles.

France and Italy Remain United

Paris.—On the occasion of the anniversary of the entrance of Italy into the war, the French chamber of deputies and senate adopted unanimously a resolution asserting the continued fraternity of the two nations and declaring they would remain united in a just and durable peace. The government associated itself with the resolution.

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Germany Discarded 278 "Royal" Persons

Prussia Has Sent 33 Royalties Into Exile

A German professor figures that the abdications and dethronements in Germany include 278 persons. Bavaria leads with a king, queen, fifteen princes, sixteen princesses, five dukes and a duchess. Prussia has sent thirty-three royalties into exile.

Brunswick is at the bottom of the list with only the ducal couple and their three children. The two tiny principalities of Lippe and Reuss, whose area is hardly a one-three-hundredth part of Prussia, has exiled thirty-six royalties.

The principality of Lippe, only about twenty square miles larger than the Reuss state, had a royal family numbering twenty-four persons. Most extraordinary is the case of Schaumburg-Lippe, with its area of 130 square miles, where there was nearly one royal personage for every five square miles.

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Villages Wiped Out By Volcano

Amsterdam.—The volcano of Kalnut, in Java, has burst into eruption, wiping out twenty villages in the district of Bretmat and in the vicinity of Blitsar, and causing deaths estimated at 15,000, according to a Central News dispatch received here.

It Is In Demand.—So great is the demand for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that a large factory is kept constantly busy making and bottling it. To be in demand shows popular appreciation of this preparation, which stands at the head of proprietary compounds as the leading Oil in the market, and it is generally admitted that it is deserving of the lead.

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Eighteen days in the bowels of a hostile submarine was one of the wartime experiences of Captain Evans, of the transport Trewellard, which touched at Sydney recently for bunker coal, en route from Black Sea ports to Montreal, where she will load general cargo. The captain's former vessel was sunk a few months before the armistice was signed, and the U-boat, on which he was a captive, had several adventures, among them a collision with an Italian steamer. Before he was landed at Heligoland, after confinement in a prison camp at Bradenburg, he was set free by the armistice and has since gone back to sea. The Trewellard, before crossing the Atlantic, was engaged in carrying munitions to General Denekine's Russian armies in the Crimea.

"Now," said the professor, "supposing that by some convulsion of nature portions of the earth now under water became dry land, what would be the most prominent character of the landscape?" And the girl, who was trying to suppress a yawn, replied: "German submarines."

New Use for Movies

Motion pictures have been used extensively in Italy to teach illiterate voters how to prepare their ballots.

Many a would-be poker player makes a mistake in his calling.

No More Troops for Russia

Allies Would Furnish Munitions and Money

New York.—The Associated Press issues the following:

Anti-Bolshevik factions in Russia, headed by Admiral Kolchak and Gen. Denekine, are to receive conditional recognition by the Council of Four, according to a report in circulation in Paris. The condition is said to be that the government of the leaders are to convoke and accept the verdict of a genuine constituent assembly, which is to determine the future form of government for Russia.

Such action by the Council of Four would enable the allies to assist in the struggle against soviet rule in Russia by furnishing Kolchak and Denekine with arms, munitions and money and food on a larger scale than previously. No troops would be furnished the anti-Bolshevik leaders, according to the report.

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Your are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

Aviator's Daring Feat

Atlantic City.—Lieut. Omer Locklear, formerly with the air army, gave a demonstration which is said to be one of the greatest in annals of flying, of catching a dangling rope ladder from a second airplane and climbing into the craft from which it was hung. The feat was done at a height of 2,500 feet. He has leaped from one plane to another in the air before, but never made an ascent from one plane to another.

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German Populace Revile Wilson

Paris France. — Describing recent demonstrations before the Adlon Hotel in Berlin, a dispatch to The Temps says the crowd shouted: "Down with Wilson! England, America, Clemenceau, Foch and Wilson." It says that the shouts against President Wilson seem to indicate that he is particularly reviled by the German populace, public opinion "not pardoning him for interpreting the fourteen points as variance with the German interpretation of them."

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Hands Across the Line

Citizens of Winnipeg and St. Paul have joined forces to erect a memorial arch on the boundary of Manitoba and Minnesota in honor of the soldiers of the two states who died in the great war. It is a most fitting enterprise. Hands across the border!—Springfield Republican.

Yesterday's neglect causes two-thirds of today's worries.

Coldest Village

For generations popular conception pictured the North Pole as the coldest place on earth, although scientists and explorers have proved otherwise. In fact, Nansen and other explorers said that 45 or 50 degrees below zero was cold weather for the 75th to 80th parallels. Birches, Alaska, however, 55 miles below Fort Gibbon, has several times hit the 87 and 88 mark below zero, and is thegefore believed to be the coldest spot in the north, if not in the world.

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Racial Bogie Raised

Attack on League of Nations From New Point of View in U.S. Congress

Washington. — An attack on the League of Nations as offering grave dangers to the future was made in the senate by Senator Reed, Democratic, of Missouri, who declared that under the convenant in its present form nations governed by other races would have the predominating voice.

The senator presented statistics to show that of the total population of the countries opposing the league, 811,425,500 would be of black, yellow brown and red races, with only 289,488,800 of the white race. In the assembly which is to be the governing body, he said white nations would have fifteen representatives and other nations seventeen representatives.

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Hawker Stopped By Small Affair

Escape of Aviators Is Regarded as Miraculous

London.—The dramatic news of the safety of Harry Hawker and Lieut.-Commander Grieve came as a complete surprise to London, after all hope was abandoned, when twelve destroyers returned to Ireland after having fruitlessly scoured the area of 300 miles. The special editions of the newspapers were snapped up by thousands. The scenes on the streets were comparable to a national rejoicing. There were similar scenes in the provinces.

Hundreds of holiday makers journeyed to Surbiton, where they besieged Mrs. Hawker's residence. The police had to be called to regulate traffic.

Mrs. Hawker in an interview said she had never lost hope. "Sunday is our lucky day," she said.

The escape of the aviators is regarded as miraculous, as the steamer Mary herself was taking an unusual course and there was not a single ship within fifty miles.

Experts pay tribute to the fine navigating of Hawker's machine as the airplane kept in a dead straight line more than half-way across the Atlantic. The opinion is expressed that the accident was so slight, that if the machine had been a seaplane Hawker could have repaired it and completed the course.

Invite Dominions To Talk Education

Universities and Higher Educational Institutions to Nominate Representatives

London.—The chief of the imperial general staff has invited the universities and higher educational institutions to nominate representatives to a conference on June 12 and 13, with representatives of the Dominions to discuss educational problems arising from experience gained in the working of educational schemes in the British army and forces of the Dominions. The conference will be held at Australia house, by invitation of the high commissioner of the commonwealth. The chief of the imperial general staff is to preside at the opening session, when an address will be given by Hon. H. L. Fisher, president of the board of education.

Kind words never die; if they did probably they would be more appreciated.

What is "Drunk"?

Drinkers Are More Liable to Disease Than Abstainers

When a man is drunk every cell in his body is drunk. The body is composed of millions of living cells, each having its own particular work to do. When a man is more or less drunk he is neither efficient nor capable of doing his work properly. When a cell is drunk it cannot perform its functions efficiently.

One duty of the red blood cells is to carry oxygen. The duty of the white blood cells is to fight the disease germs. When the oxygen carriers are drunk the system is poisoned by waste matters that should have been burnt up by oxygen. When the destroyers of disease germs are drunk infection is liable to occur.

The British War Office is authority for the statement that animals that are immune to certain diseases—that is, cannot be infected even by inoculation—lose that immunity and are easily infected if give a dose of whiskey 24 hours before inoculation.

Drinkers are more liable to disease than abstainers, and when ill they have much poorer chance of recovery. This is so well established that the greatest medical conventions and boards of health are opposed to the use of alcoholic liquors in the treatment of disease. Whiskey and brandy have been removed from the United States Dispensary, which contains the official list of medicines used in the States. Hundreds of medical men never prescribe alcohol in any form, and several states of the Union have prohibited its use even as medicine.

When these facts are generally known there will be few who will indulge in alcohol in any form, or in any dose. A great effort must be made to spread this truth. We must stir ourselves or run the risk of losing what we have gained by years of hard work.

London and the Diamond Industry

Although large numbers of Belgian refugees have returned to their native land, the diamond cutters and polishers intend to remain in London. London will be both the Antwerp and Amsterdam of the future. London will be the hub of the diamond universe—not only for selling the gems, but for preparing them and finishing them for the markets generally. Round about Hatton Garden large factories have been established by Belgian diamond merchants, and considerable numbers of refugees have been employed.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

Canada's Immigration Bill

Ottawa. — The new Immigration Bill for Canada has been reported from the committee in the House of Commons, with some slight amendments. One of these prevents the bringing into Canada of concealed weapons, and another provides for the reporting direct to the minister by immigration officials when an immigrant advocates the overthrow of constitutional government by force.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Spies Resume Operations

Campaign in Switzerland Openly Conducted Against Allied Powers

Paris. — German spies and propaganda agents have resumed their operations in Switzerland, but their tactics apparently have changed, the correspondent of the Temps in Switzerland writes. Instead of giving material help to dangerous elements in the allied countries as formerly, German agents are almost openly engaged in various forms of propaganda against the allied powers.

"A very important anti-British campaign has just been discovered," the correspondent says. "Leaflets bearing the name of neither author nor printer are being distributed in sealed envelopes even in the offices of the most important Swiss papers. The Swiss police have secently received a great quantity of these, the German origin of which is very apparent.

"I can declare positively that a number of Germans lately arrived at Geneva were identified as former German spies. They are spending a lot of money, but it has not been possible to discover their particular kind of propaganda. Their presence in Switzerland, however, proves that the German propaganda services are far from being disorganized. It is also significant that Germans who were at the head of the propaganda organization have returned to their old posts."

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Huns Forming New Government

Zurich.—A military oligarchy is being formed in Germany, according to Dr. Richard Grelling, the author of "J'Accuse," who has just returned here from Munich. The oligarchy is more powerful than the Scheidemann government, he declared, as the government only manages to remain in power with the support of the military caste and of mercenary troops.

What Oxen Are

"What are oxen?" asked the teacher. The little foreigners looked blank. "Does anyone know what a cow is?" she asked, hopefully. A dingy hand waved wildly at the back of the room.

"I know, I know, teacher. A cow, she lays milk."—Scientific Refining.

Solomon said it all; there is nothing left for us but a little remodelling.

Nature and the Indian



The Indian never liked work but he wanted his squaw to get well as soon as possible so that she could do the work and let him hunt, therefore he *dug papoose root for her,* for that was their great remedy for female weaknesses.

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To whom the same may concern:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under Section 208 of "The Rural Municipalities' Act" and of Bylaw No. 2 of the Rural Municipality of Acadia, No. 241, Dated May 18, 1919:

One Black Gelding, white spot on face, hind foot white, branded 3 left hip. Brown gelding, white cuts from rope on nose and neck. Bay Gelding, four white feet, strip in face, broken in middle. Two-year old Gelding, white feet and white face. Dark Grey Gelding, left hind foot white, has small lump, branded left hip. Light Brown Yearling Mare. Speckled-Grey Mare, strap around neck, branded F right shoulder, M right hip. JK left shoulder. Sorrel Mare, spot in face. Bay Mare, chain around neck,

was impounded in the Pound kept by the undersigned, on the SW ¼ Sec. 18, Tp. 25, Rg. 2, w of the 4th Meridian, on Saturday the 18th day of May, 1919.

Date, May 15, 1919.

W. M. Gibson, Poundkeeper,
Acadia Valley.

$10 REWARD

for recovery of Black Gelding, rangy built, weight about 1400 lbs., small star on forehead, supposed to be between Empress and Oyen.—Notify, Pat. Taggart, Chilmark, Alta. 2

ESTRAY

on premises of Alex. Mitchell, 33, 24, 29, w of 3rd: Year-Old Stallion, sorrel, small stature. Owner may secure same by calling for him.

TRAIN TIMES (Fast Time).

WEST	EAST
No. 670 arrives 6 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays	No. 65 arrives 10 p.m.
No. 671 leaves 7 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays	No. 66 leaves 9.45 a.m. Every week day, except Sundays

Union Church services, Sunday eve.; Sunday school, 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dawdy are visiting in Calgary.

With this issue the "Express" commences the seventh year of its publication.

Messrs. Finch and Armstrong of Estuary, Sask., were Empress visitors on Friday last.

Estuary is to celebrate on June 16, the day the "Better Farming Train" visits that town.

Carl Larson, left on Thursday for Lawton, Iowa, in the interests of the Empress Farm Lands Company.

Monday's heavy rain was purely local, ending westward in the vicinity of Jenner and eastward in the vicinity of Lanceer.

The G.W.V.'s are planning to hold a dance on the 16th of this month. The "Better Farming Train" is to visit Empress that day.

Telephone route men are now working east of Cavendish. They say the line will be completed between Bassano and Empress, during the course of the next six weeks.

H. Francis, of Briererest was a visitor to our town Tuesday, enroute to Medicine Hat. Mr. Francis is a member of the U.F.A. disectorate, and will attend a meeting of the association in the "gas" city.

Percy Brodie, received many congratulations on the "catch" he made during the Estuary-Empress ball game. Of course, things like that are an everyday stunt with Percy at a ball game.

Mrs. S. T. Brown recently received word of the death of her father, John R. McKenzie, Rogers Hill, Pictou Co., Nova Scotia, on May 16. He was in his seventy-fourth year and had been ailing for some time.

Another letter from Geo. Pippin informs us that he was not expecting to have his previous letter published. Should it have contained information of any use to the people here he was pleased. He does not exactly say it in these words, but means the same. He reports there are lots of moose and bear in those parts. Geo. says during the holding of the local celebration he saw some of the finest harness races he has seen for many a long time, all the half-mile heats, were run in from 1.05 to 1.12. He has a fine garden, and thinks with the help of a little moose and bear meat he can make another winter of it.

A meeting of the farmers of Vandyne took place last week for the purpose of organising a U.F.A. local. The local was organised with over sixty of a membership.

RESULTS COUNT

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In The Surrogate Court of the Judicial District of Gravelbourg

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRIS YOUNG JOHNSTON, Late of Ponteix, Sask, grain buyer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the above estate are required to send to the undersigned, on or before the first day of September, 1919, full particulars of claim against the above estate, fully verified by a Statutory Declaration, together with a statement of securities, if any, held by them.

Dated at Anerold, Sask., this 12th day of May, 1919.

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See subsection 2 of Section 211 Rural Municipality of Mantario, No. 262

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT

Impounded on the premises of N. G. Luke, N. E. 1-4 S 12, tp. 24. R. 29, w of 3rd, Castle Coombe, Sask.

Sorrel Stallion, coming two-year old, white hind feet, white face, with white spot on right jaw. Weight about 650 lbs.

Dated at Castle Coombe, this 20th day of May, 1919.

N. G. LUKE, per Wm. R.

ESTRAY

On the premises of W. D. Robinson, N ½, 27, 24, 29, w 3. One Two-year old Bay Mare, black mane and tail, no brand.

ESTRAY

On the premises of J. Doig, S 3, tp. 21, rge 1, w of 4; Empress, P.O. One Brown Colt, gelding, 2-year old, right hind foot white. 1

ESTRAY

On the premises of R. M. Karr, sec. 20, 24, 2, w4. One Bay Mare, branded LS left shoulder.

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One Sorrel two-year old Gelding, white stripe on forehead and nose

was impounded in the Pound kept by the undersigned on the SW ¼ Sec 22, tp 24, rg 3 w of the 4th Meridian.

Nineteenth day of May, 1919.

Date, May 28th, 1919.

F. CHAPMAN, Poundkeeper.
Vandyne, Alta.

TAKEN UP

One Bay Mare, 3 years old, white strip in face, left hind foot white. Brand SH on left flank.—J. W. Blood, sec. 12, 24, 3 w 4. 3

ESTRAY

One Black Gelding, wght. about 1100 lbs. was trailing chain, branded 4 2 on left shoulder. One Dark Brown Gelding, weight 1100 lbs, has halter on, branded P on left jaw.—Notify, Walter F. Brewster, Josephine, Sask. 3p

STRAYED

One Dark Bay Gelding, coming two years, star in forehead, left hind foot white. One Light Bay Mare Colt, coming two years, black mane and tail. $25 Reward.—Notify, J. H. Ross, Castle Coombe,

$20.00 REWARD

For information leading to recovery of 1 Bay Gelding, 6 years old. Branded V— on right jaw, also 5 on right flank also Bay Mare, 4 years old, branded V— on right jaw.—Anthony Newman, Cavendish, Alta.

$10 REWARD—LOST

Strayed from Sec 7, 25, 3, w 4, about April 30.—1 Black Filly Colt, coming 2 years old, hind legs white, 1 front foot white, white stripe in face, brnnded on left jaw.—Notify, H. C. Wheatley, Acadia Valley, Alta. 3

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